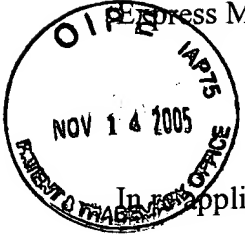


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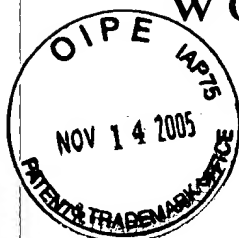
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X To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

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